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ABC REVOKES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE OF ANAHEIM BUSINESS

Anaheim— The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) has revoked the alcoholic beverage license of Cowboy Boogie, 1721 South Manchester Avenue in Anaheim for permitting a public nuisance and illegal activity to exist even though the owners were given notice to correct problems at the location. The Department filed an accusation against the business for sales of alcohol to a minor, numerous assaults on the premises and for requiring dozens of calls for police service which stressed law enforcement resources.

“We are hoping that our enforcement will help reduce crime and increase the quality of life in this community,” said ABC Director Jerry Jolly.

The revocation means Cowboy Boogie will no longer be allowed to serve alcohol and the owners must transfer their alcoholic beverage license to another person or persons who will not be able to sell alcohol at the 1721 South Manchester Avenue location. In addition, no other business will be able to sell alcohol at 1721 South Manchester Avenue for at least one year. Any future business wishing to sell alcoholic beverages at this location would have to undergo a thorough investigation by ABC and local authorities before beginning operation.

The administrative action was the result of an ABC and Anaheim Police Department investigation that produced evidence of multiple violations of laws. Between July 13, 2003 and April 16, 2005, the Anaheim Police Department responded to the premises numerous times for various violations. In January, 2005, Anaheim Police observed the sale of alcohol to minors.

ABC previously suspended the license for 30 days in May, 2006, for violations of adult entertainment ordinances. The department also suspended Cowboy Boogie for 20 days back in 2000 for adult entertainment violations, and in 1998 for serving an obviously intoxicated person.

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